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DECODING METHOD AND
ERROR-CORRECTING CODE
DECODING APPARATUS

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Sir:

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Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (33 pages).
- [X] Informal drawings (5 sheets, Figures 1-10).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- [X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (1 pg.).
- [X] Assignment of the invention to NEC CORPORATION (1 PG.).
- [X] Claim to Convention Priority and Certified Copy of Priority Document.
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.).
- [X] Form PTO-1449 with copies of 13 listed references.

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